

ESTABLISHED 1861

# CITY OF LEMBERG FALLS

## BEFORE ADVANCE OF SECOND ARMY

Capital of Galicia is Captured  
by Teuton Forces after a  
Very Severe Battle.

RECLAIM WHOLE PROVINCE  
At the Cost of Hundreds of  
Thousands of Lives on Both  
Sides of Conflict.

BERLIN, by wire, June 23.—Lemberg has been conquered after a very severe battle according to an official report received here from headquarters of the Austro-Hungarian army. The Galician capital fell before the advance of the Second army.

Lemberg, the capital of Galicia, was occupied by the Russians on September 2, 1914, about one month after the outbreak of hostilities in the course of the early Russian drive into Austria. It had therefore been in Russian control for over ten months.

For the last twenty days, since the Austro-Germans took Przemyśl from the forces of Emperor Nicholas, it has been the objective of a series of furious attacks on the part of the Teuton allies. The Russian army will have a far reaching political effect, as the driving out of the Russians from Galicia is counted upon in Berlin to help maintain the status quo in the Balkans.

With Lemberg now in its hands, Austria has reclaimed virtually the whole province of Galicia. The fighting in this campaign has been of unusual intensity with heavy losses. The figures of killed, wounded and captured as given in Austrian, German and Russian official statements run into the hundreds of thousands.

## ONLY PASSING MENTION IS MADE BY RUSSIANS

PETROGRAD, June 23.—Only passing mention of operations in the vicinity of Lemberg is made in an official statement issued tonight at the Russian war office. The assertion is made that desperate attacks were repulsed and 800 prisoners were taken near Rawa, Ruska, thirty-two miles northwest of the Galician capital.

The claim also is made by the Russians that they have scored an important victory below Niniv in the district of last week. The assertion is made that a stubborn battle which has lasted since the fifteenth. More than 3,500 prisoners were captured and Cossacks are said to be in pursuit of the fleeing Austrians.

Another Russian success, with the capture of 1,000 prisoners is reported near the Bukovina border.

## AUSTRIANS REPULSED BY ITALIAN TROOPS

ROME, via Paris, June 23.—The following statement was issued last night at the headquarters of the Italian general staff:

"Enemy activity yesterday was confined to long range artillery fire at several points on the front. In the Monte Nero zone one of our Alpine battalions encountered yesterday for the first time important enemy forces recently arrived probably from Galicia. The Alpine troops attacked and repulsed them, inflicting heavy losses and taking some prisoners. Night attacks by infantry against our positions at Plava were repulsed."

## ZEPPELINS REPORTED AS MAKING A RAID

BERLIN, by wire, June 23.—The Overseas News Agency today gave out the following:

"A message from Christiana says that the steamer, Iotum, which has arrived at Stranvager reports that several Zeppelins on the night between Tuesday and Wednesday (probably June 15-16) dropped many bombs on the Armstrong works at South Shields, England, and on the navy yards and arsenal. Several buildings burned all night. The damage was enormous. Seventeen persons were killed and forty injured."

The foregoing evidently refers to the raid of Zeppelins over the north-east coast of England on Tuesday night of last week. The British censorship prevented the publication of details of this raid and there has been no previous intimation that the naval works at Shields were damaged. An official statement in London on June 16 said merely that sixteen persons had been killed and forty injured.

## RUSSIANS CLAIMING VICTORY ON DNIESTER

LONDON, June 23.—The statement from Austrian headquarters that Lemberg had fallen before the advance of the forces of Austria and Germany was received in London without surprise. It was known that the German allies were within artillery range of the Galician capital and capitulation was regarded as only a question of days. Nothing has been heard as yet from Petrograd.

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## SEVERAL PERSONS KILLED IN CALIFORNIA EARTHQUAKE

### ANOTHER APPEAL

For Funds for Mexican Relief  
is Made by the American  
Red Cross Society.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—All Red Cross funds available for famine relief in Mexico have been exhausted and Wednesday the society issued another appeal for foodstuffs and money. Twenty thousand people are reported today practically starving in Guerrero. From Vera Cruz Consul Canada reported a train on the narrow gauge line south had been fired on Monday and nineteen persons were reported killed.

### WILSON TO LEAVE

At Midnight for the Summer  
White House to Remain  
until July 6.

WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Wilson will leave at midnight for the summer White House at Cornish, N. H., not to return until July 6. He goes first to Roslyn, L. I., to spend tomorrow with Colonel E. M. House. Late tomorrow night he will leave Roslyn for Cornish where he expects to arrive Friday afternoon. Direct telegraph communication between the White House offices and Cornish has been arranged and the president will be in constant touch with Secretary Lansing and other officials here.

### CHARTERED

Is the Wallace Torpedo Company  
With Capital of \$10,000.

The Wallace Torpedo Co., of Clarksburg, which has an authorized capital of \$10,000, has been chartered with the following persons appearing as incorporators:

E. H. Bell, Dan. Hostetler, W. O. Hickman, leader, and George W. Ashcraft and B. D. Orr, of Wallace.

### COTTAGE

Prayer Meetings are to Be Held at  
Three Places Thursday.

Cottage prayer meetings are to be held Thursday as follows: At 9:30 a. m. at the residence of Mrs. B. O. 366 Cue, 311 Clay street, with Mrs. Will Hickman, leader; at 7:30 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. J. H. Paugh, 384 Hickman street, with Miss Mabel Stout, leader; and at 8 p. m., at the residence of Mrs. Joseph Bentley, 727 Dale avenue, with Mrs. Alice Chorpington, leader.

### BROUGHT TO HOSPITAL

Frank Whelan, a prominent and popular Weston merchant, was brought to a local hospital Tuesday evening for an operation for appendicitis. The operation was successful and Mr. Whelan is doing nicely.

## NATURAL GAS MEN ARE TO ORGANIZE STATE ASSOCIATION

Meeting of Producers Called  
for Tuesday, June 29, at  
Waldo Hotel Here.

A natural gas men's meeting has been called for this city at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, June 29, with more than 600 letters sent out as follows: It has been decided that a Natural Gas Association be formed in West Virginia, the object of which shall be the establishment and maintenance of a spirit of fraternity among the producers, distributors, consumers and all persons connected with the natural gas industry by a friendly exchange of ideas and by social intercourse. Also the establishment of more cordial and friendly relations among the gas fraternity, based upon mutual interests.

It will also be the object of the association to represent its members before the state commissions and departments to secure united and intelligent action of gas producers and distributors of the state in relation to legislation, to secure uniform compliance of its members with state laws and regulations; to maintain a publicity bureau to set before the public the importance of the natural gas industry, including revenue derived therefrom for state, county and local purposes; also the amount expended for rentals and development.

Therefore, we the undersigned, have called a meeting of natural gas producers of West Virginia and those directly connected with the natural gas industry to be held at the Waldo hotel, in the city of Clarksburg, W. Va., on Tuesday, the 29th day of June, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of effecting an efficient organization.

Lynn S. Hornor, Osman E. Swartz.

And Considerable Property  
Loss Caused by Fire in City  
in Imperial Valley.

RAILROAD TOWN BURNED  
While Many Buildings in An-  
other Town Are Reported  
as Shaken Down.

CALEXICO, Calif., June 23.—Further earthquake shocks were felt here today. Several tremors after midnight were followed by a severe shock at 10 o'clock this morning.

EL CENTRO, Calif., June 23.—An earthquake shook up the Imperial valley of California last night, killed five persons, caused damage estimated at \$1,000,000 in the valley's little cluster of towns and left almost undamaged the great irrigation system, which transformed the valley from a desert into a fertile farming country. El Centro suffered more than any other town. The five killed were caught in falling walls at Mexicali, just across the border. Martial law was proclaimed there.

### INSTITUTE

For Harrison County School Teachers  
to Be Held Here in August.

The Harrison county institute for school teachers will be held here the week beginning August 23. It will continue five days. The instructors will be Edward Rynearson, of Pittsburgh; L. L. Friend, of Charleston; and J. Russell Romine, of Adamston. The last named will direct the music. The institute will be in charge of Carl S. Lawson, county superintendent, who will enter that office July 1.

### EDWARDS SUSPECTED

Of Knowing as Much of Death  
of the Warden's Wife as  
Campbell Does.

JOLIET, Ill., June 23.—Suspicion that Walter Edwards, a negro waiter, knew as much of the death of Warden Allen's wife in the state penitentiary here last Sunday as "Chicken Joe" Campbell, the negro trustee, developed today, officials of the prison said after further information had been gathered. Fred Robinson, a prison guard, gave the information which officials believe tends to indicate guilty knowledge at least on the part of Edwards.

When the convict fire department was battering down the door of Mrs. Allen's room Sunday morning, Robinson said Edwards admitted him to another part of the house and said, "Mrs. Allen is in that room. For God's sake get her out." Fearing another demonstration on the part of the convicts Campbell was today moved from the solitary cell to another part of the prison.

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### SHOOTING AFFRAY

MOONSVILLE, June 23.—In a quarrel with Arch Fogel, 42, of Moonsville, here Tuesday night, Tom Rennie, of Pipe creek, O., is alleged to have shot Fogel in the foot. Charles Fogel, a deputy sheriff and father of Arch, attempted to arrest Rennie, who turned the shotgun on him. Charles Fogel, Jr., is then alleged to have shot Rennie with a revolver. Rennie may die.

### NEW FIGHT

CHARLESTON, June 23.—Efforts to reduce the water rate in Charleston have again been put in motion. The city council has instructed the city attorney to negotiate with the West Virginia Water and Electric Company to secure material reductions. If his efforts fail it is probable that the matter will be taken a second time before the public service commission.

### RANK IS GIVEN

VIENNA, June 23.—Emperor William has given Archduke Frederick of Austria the rank of field marshal in the German army in recognition of his services in the campaign which resulted in the fall of Lemberg.

## GEORGE BLUMLEIN IS THOUGHT TO BE "RIPPER" MURDERER

As in His Examination He Con-  
tinually Refers to Such Mur-  
ders and He is Held.

PHILADELPHIA, June 23.—Police authorities and alienists today continued their examination of George Blumlein, who was arrested here yesterday and whose peculiar actions led the police to suspect that he may be the "ripper" who killed two small children on the East side, New York, some time ago. Two representatives of the New York police department are participating in the investigation.

Blumlein arrived here about two weeks ago with his wife. Blumlein was taken into custody after he had walked up and down in front of police headquarters for several hours. When questioned he told a rambling story and mentioned the "ripper" murders in New York. His familiarity caused the police to immediately notify the New York authorities.

Inspector Joseph Faurot, of New York, said today there was enough in the case to warrant the holding of the man.

### NEW POSTMASTER

WASHINGTON, June 23.—President Wilson Wednesday appointed Julius A. Degruyter to be postmaster at Charleston, W. Va.

### AT SISTER'S BEDSIDE

Flaherty Kearns, of Cumberland, is at the bedside of his sister, Florence, who underwent an operation Tuesday in a local hospital for appendicitis. She is doing nicely.

## HARRY THAW TAKES STAND

### DELEGATES

To Represent the Monongah Division  
at the Cleveland Con-  
vention Announced.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 23.—The annual convention of delegates of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad's relief department will be held in Cleveland, O., Thursday, June 24. The delegates have been elected by the employee members of the relief department on each of the divisions of the railroad, and those selected will name three members of the advisory committee and one member of the operating committee to administer the affairs of the department for the next year.

All employees of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad who are members of the relief department as participants in the accident, savings and loan features, vote their selection of fellow-employees to attend the annual meeting. The meetings are held in a city located on the railroad. Following the transaction of business the delegates have a dinner which is attended by officials of the railroad. The delegates selected to represent the Monongah division at the convention are the following:

R. T. Brooks and F. W. Tutt time-keepers, W. H. Shaffner, clerk, J. F. Tierney engineer and Mid Stevens car inspector, all of Grafton; and I. A. Atkins conductor, of Fairmont.

## WARRANT DISMISSED

Against Couple Arrested in a  
Raid by Sheriff Stout as  
They Are Married.

When the case of Harry C. Mylone and Ruth A. Bennett was called in Magistrate Jackson V. Carter's court Tuesday evening, Cupid had again foiled the strong arm of the law, as Mylone and Miss Bennett, who were to have been tried on a warrant charging them with assembling for immoral purposes, were quietly married Tuesday afternoon. The warrant was dismissed.

Mylone and Miss Bennett were arrested late Saturday night in a house on Water street by Sheriff Ross F. Stout and a posse of deputies who raided the house.

The case of Maude Hall and Mamie Robertson, who were arrested at the same time and which was to have been tried last evening, was postponed until 7:30 o'clock Friday evening.

### GOES ABROAD TO WED.

CHARLES TOWN, June 23.—Prof. John N. Ware has departed for Grinnam, Saxony, the home of his fiancée, Fraulein Dora von Turkheim, and they will be married there upon his arrival. They will remain in Germany until August, when they will come to Charles Town and make their home.

## TWO MEN HELD

For Action of the Next Criminal  
Court Grand Jury as Result  
of a Cutting Scrape.

Frank Criss and Alex Monroe of the Despard addition, were held under bonds of \$500 for the next criminal court grand jury for feloniously cutting Samuel Mustie, an Italian merchant, of the same place, by Magistrate Jackson V. Carter at the close of a hearing held in his court Tuesday evening.

Criss and Monroe were arrested several days ago by Deputy Sheriffs Laco M. Wolfe and John Siers at their homes at the Despard addition and were held under bonds of \$1,000 for the hearing this evening.

Mustie, Criss and Monroe, according to the testimony given last evening, had a quarrel and in a fight which followed Mustie was stabbed in the left breast and on the right leg. Mustie is recovering from his injuries and the case is not as serious as it was thought to have been at the time the warrant was issued.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Marriage licenses have been issued to W. Harrison Brewer and Cora Dodd and Harry C. Mylone and Ruth A. Bennett.

As the First Witness at His  
Trial to Determine His  
Mental Condition.

TELLS OF EXAMINATIONS  
Of His Sanity and Goes over the  
History of His Case Since  
He Made His Escape.

NEW YORK, June 23.—Harry K. Thaw took the stand today as the first witness in the trial before a jury to determine his sanity. Before he was permitted to testify, Deputy Attorney General Cook asked to be heard on behalf of the state. Mr. Cook declared that the state had no interest in the case other than as to whether he was insane and a menace to society.

"We will show you that he is suffering from incurable insanity," said the state's attorney. Mr. Cook declared he would show by Thaw's mother "that she was suffering from nervous prostration when he was born." This fact, said the attorney, had affected Thaw all his life. "We will show you that in his childhood Thaw talked gibberish and that his teacher had to talk his language," he said. Thaw's paranoia was in evidence throughout his youth, he asserted. Thaw, he continued, had hidden behind the skirts of Evelyn Nesbitt, who was the only witness who had testified as to the depravity of Stanford White.

Thaw was then called to the stand. Mr. Stanchfield began to question him in a low tone of voice and Thaw answered in equally modulated tones. He identified his mother, sister and brother, who were sitting in the courtroom at the request of the attorney.

"When you left Matteawan did you believe you had recovered your sanity?" he was asked.

"I believed I was sane," said the witness.

"Physicians had told you so?"

"They had."

Thaw was taken over the history of his escape to Canada and his subsequent movements.

He was asked to tell of the examination of his sanity by the federal commission in connection with the proceedings to extradite him to New York. He named the members of the commission and told how it came to be appointed.

Physicians representing a Pittsburgh bank had also come to see him in Manchester, said Thaw, "but I did not give them much of an examination."

"The Pittsburgh banks honored your check, did they not?"

"Yes, and the banks in New Hampshire, Canada and elsewhere," said the witness.

Mr. Stanchfield then turned the witness over to the state's attorney, but Mr. Cook announced that he would not cross examine at this time. Thaw was then excused and returned to his seat at the counsel table.

John E. Blackburn, one of the jurors who acquitted him of conspiracy to escape from Matteawan, the next witness, said that Thaw's actions on the stand and in the courtroom during the proceedings seemed to be those of a rational man.

Blackburn was followed by John H. Holbert, a member of the jury that acquitted Thaw at his second murder trial. He testified that the verdict was given on the ground that Thaw was insane at the time of the act. At the time of the trial Thaw's actions and demeanor impressed him as that of a rational man, he said.

The state's attorney then read to the witness a letter which he said was one that Thaw had written, and passed to his counsel during the trial. "Does that letter show your opinion?"

"It does not," replied the witness, who was then excused.

Thaw during this examination was busily writing notes.

### NEW ROAD

Rumors Are Revived in Grafton  
Renew Hope That the Line  
Will Be Built.

GRAFTON, June 23.—From reliable sources once more are received reports of the intentions of some of the Fairmont capitalists to build a line to canfield that will connect Grafton up with nearby towns. These rumors have been heard so often that Grafton people are pardoned for appearing quite skeptical about the matter but the persistence with which these stories arise is alone enough to show that there is some cause for the rumors. The line, as usual, would run from Grafton through Pruntytown and on down through the rural districts to some point where it would join either Fairmont or Clarksburg line. The survey not having been completed at this time. One or two of Fairmont's most prominent men have been interested in the project and local business men have had some communications with them during the last few weeks. The general impression in this city is that the line cannot come too quickly.